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**Dark Fiber Inquiry Form**

**Inquiry Number:** CTCCNHDOVRMNCH12-5-1SD

**CLEC Section** (E-mail form to [une.dfi@verizon.com](mailto:une.dfi@verizon.com))

CLEC Name	<u>CTC Communications Corp</u>	Date Sent	<u>12/5/01</u>
CLEC Contact	<u>Randy Schmid</u>	Tel Number	<u>781-522-8739</u>
Street	<u>220 Bear Hill Road</u>	Fax Number	<u>781-522-8798</u>
Floor/Room			
City & State	<u>Waltham, MA 02451</u>	E-Mail	<u>Rschmid@ctcNet.com</u>

**Location Information Section**

Primary Location	<u>Verizon Central Office</u>	POI CLLI	<u>DOVRNHTH</u>
Street	<u>57 Saint Thomas Street</u>		
City & State	<u>Dover, New Hampshire</u>	LATA	<u>122</u>
Additional Information			
Secondary Location	<u>Verizon Central Office</u>	XPOI CLLI	<u>MNCHNHCO</u>
Street	<u>25 Concord Street</u>		
City & State	<u>Manchester, New Hampshire</u>	NPA-NXX	<u>603-518</u>
Additional Information			

Number Of Fiber Pairs Required (Each Pair Equals 2 Strands) 2

**Service Delivery Engineer (SDE) Information Section**

Date Received	<u>12/5/01</u>	Date Forward to Engineering	<u>12/5/01</u>
SDE	<u>Sean Duggan</u>	Tel Number	<u>617-743-1936</u>
Street	<u>125 High St., Rm 1256</u>	FAX Number	<u>617-261-6461</u>
City & State	<u>Boston, MA 02110</u>	E-Mail	<u>Sean.m.duggan@verizon.com</u>
Date Reply To CLEC			

**Engineering Information Section**

Date Received	<u>12/8/01</u>	Reply To SDE By	<u>12/27/01</u>
Engineer	<u>Harv Tasch</u>	Reply Date	<u>12/19/01</u>
Street	<u>240 East 38<sup>th</sup> Street</u>	Tel Number	<u>212-338-8698</u>
City & State	<u>New York, NY, 10016</u>	FAX Number	<u>212-370-2050</u>
Organization	<u>IOF Planning</u>	E-Mail	<u>Harvey.Tasch@Verizon.com</u>
Comments	<u>NO DIRECT ROUTE: DOVRNHTH-BNTONHPR-NWVDDNHYA-EDSMNHBH-CNCRNHCO-MNCHNHCO</u> <u>NO SPARE FIBERS AVAILABLE</u>		

Fibers Available To Meet Request (Y/N) N

If NO, Number Of Fiber Pairs ##

				
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<sean.m.duggan@verizon.com>

01/17/02 03:32 PM

To: rschmid@CTCNet.com

cc:

Subject: Dover to Manchester NH Cable documentation

Randy,

As discussed here is the documentation for the NH inquiry.

(See attached file: dover-manchester.ppt) (See attached file  
Dove-Manchester fiber route.doc) (See attached file:  
CTCCNHDOVRMNCH12-5-1SD.doc)

Please call with any questions/concerns and I'll try to clarify

Thanks,  
Sean



- dover-manchester.ppt



- Dove-Manchester fiber route.doc



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W	Working & in-effect
\$	Spare
J	Jumpered fiber is open, defective, or reserved for pending service requirement

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ASGT DATA: ALT/PRI      DR CLASS      MISUSE      MW
              TERMN: FRAMES              SEO NBR

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SUBD ASGT ACTIVITY									
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00033	\$	\$							
00034	\$	\$							
00037	JMP	J	J	OPEN FIBER					
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COMMAND CABLE BULK ASSIGNMENT AND SCAN (CBLS) /FOR  
 TERM A BNTONHPR TERM Z NWODNHYA CABLE 7639 SUBPATH CT000F  
 FROM UNIT 00001 LAST UNIT 00012 QTY SPARE 0000 TOT QTY 0012  
 CMPL DATE 12 31 91 INV STAT IE 2-W SPARES 0000 1-W SPARES 0000  
 FAC DETAIL LGS FAC USE G FAC GROUP COMP ID  
 NO OF SPRS NO OF WIRES SHLD/DIR CKT/CLO SCAN N

ASGT DATA: ALT/PRI DR CLASS MISUSE MMW  
 TERMN: FRAMES SEQ NBR

SUBD ASGT ACTIVITY

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COMMAND CABLE BULK ASSIGNMENT AND SCAN (CBLs) /FOR  
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 FROM UNIT 00001 LAST UNIT 00004 QTY SPARE 0000 TOT QTY 0004  
 CMPL DATE 03 20 96 INV STAT IE 2-W SPARES 0000 1-W SPARES 0000  
 FAC DETAIL LGS FAC USE G FAC GROUP COMP ID A  
 NO OF SPRS NO OF WIRES SHLD/DIR CKT/CLO SCAN N

ASGT DATA: ALT/PRI DR CLASS MISUSE MW  
 TERMN: FRAMES SEQ NBR

SUBD ASGT ACTIVITY

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00025	W	W	C	1001	/OC12	/CNCRNHSO	/EPSMNBH		032200
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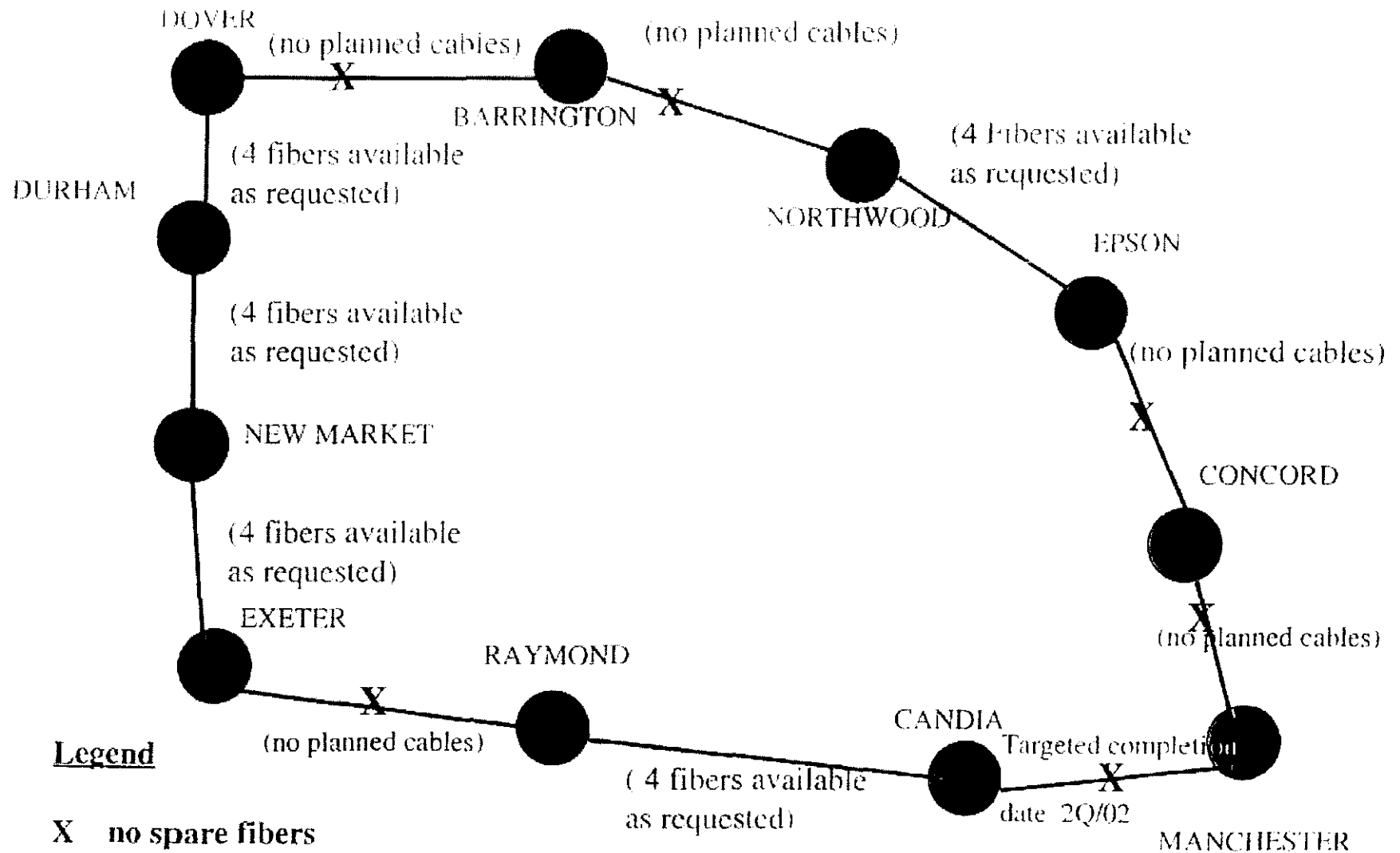
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 FROM UNIT 00003 LAST UNIT 00006 QTY SPARE 0001 TOT QTY 0004  
 CMPL DATE 11 24 95 INV STAT IE 2-W SPARES 0000 1-W SPARES 0000  
 FAC DETAIL LGS FAC USE G FAC GROUP COMP ID A  
 NO OF SPRS NO OF WIRES SHLD/DIR CKT/CLO SCAN N

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UNIT	F	T	R	S	T	N	CUR	P	N	D	F	CKTID/CLO	DUE DATE
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## **Dover-Manchester Fiber Blockage**







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**CLEC Section** (E-mail form to [une.dfi@verizon.com](mailto:une.dfi@verizon.com))

CLEC Name	<u>CTC Communications</u>	Date Sent	<u>8/27/01</u>
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Street	<u>220 Bear Hill Rd</u>	Fax Number	<u>781.522.8798</u>
Floor/Room			
City & State	<u>Waltham MA 02451</u>	E-Mail	<u>ccucchiara@ctcnet.com</u>

**Location Information Section**

Primary Location	<u>VZ Central Office</u>	POI CLLI	<u>BURLVTMA</u>
Street	<u>266 Main Street</u>		
City & State	<u>Burlington VT 05401</u>	LATA	<u>124</u>
Additional Information			
Secondary Location	<u>CTC Central Office</u>	XPOI CLLI	<u>WLSTVT07</u>
Street	<u>1193 South Brownell Rd</u>		
City & State	<u>Williston VT 05495</u>	NPA-NXX	<u>802-652</u>
Additional Information	<u>this is a CTC POP with VZ fiber entrance facilities</u>		

**Number Of Fiber Pairs Required (Each Pair Equals 2 Strands)** 2
**Service Delivery Engineer (SDE) Information Section**

Date Received	<u>08/27/01</u>	Date Forward to Engineering	<u>08/28/01</u>
SDE	<u>Michelle Lawrence</u>	Tel Number	<u>617 743-6748</u>
Street	<u>125 High St., RM 1256</u>	FAX Number	<u>617 261-6461</u>
City & State	<u>Boston, MA 02110</u>	E-Mail	<u>michelle.b.lawrence@verizon.com</u>
Date Reply To CLEC	<u>09/05/01</u>		

**Engineering Information Section**

Date Received	<u>8/28/01</u>	Reply To SDE By	<u>09/13/01</u>
Engineer	<u>Harv Tasch</u>	Reply Date	<u>9/5/01</u>
Street	<u>140 West Street</u>	Tel Number	
City & State	<u>New York, NY, 10007</u>	FAX Number	
Organization	<u>IOF Planning</u>	E-Mail	
Comments	<u>NO DIRECT ROUTE BURLVTMA-WLSTVT07</u>		
	<u>NO FIBERS</u>		

**Fibers Available To Meet Request (Y/N)** N
**If NO, Number Of Fiber Pairs** ##
**To Be Completed By Engineering:**

Description	Miles	Work Activity (Hours)
Mileage for Available Dark Fiber		
Planning Engineer Hours – TM1DA (North Only)		0.5
Design Engineer Hours – TM1DB (North Only)		

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**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Review of the Section 251 Unbundling	)	
Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange	)	CC Docket No. 01-338
Carriers	)	
	)	
Implementation of the Local Competition	)	
Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of	)	CC Docket No. 96-98
1996	)	
	)	
	)	CC Docket No. 98-147
Deployment of Wireline Services Offering	)	
Advanced Telecommunications Capability	)	

**DECLARATION OF PATRICIA HOGUE**

The undersigned, being duly sworn on oath, does say and depose as follows:

1. My name is Patricia Hogue. Presently, I am employed as a consultant for El Paso Global Networks ("EPN"), and have served as its lead negotiator in all negotiations with incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") for matters relating to interconnection and access to unbundled network elements. I also supervise other EPN personnel that participate in the negotiations process.
2. I have over 32 years of telecommunications experience; the last one and one-half years with EPN. Prior to joining EPN, I was employed in a variety of positions at SBC Communications. My positions at SBC ranged from serving as its Director of Negotiations with CLECs to splicing dark fiber in manholes beneath the streets of Dallas, Texas. In between, I served as: a negotiator on interconnection agreements with CLECs; a senior account executive serving the needs of SBC's large customers, a design engineer

responsible for designing SONET deployments and day-to-day deployment of facilities in a major metropolitan wire center; a customer service representative; and, of course, as a cable splicing technician, where I spliced fiber optic cable throughout North Texas, and oversaw the use of the JMOS database. In short, in my 30-plus years of experience in the industry, I have worked on a vast array of telecommunications related matters.

3. EPN's prior experience with obtaining dark fiber from SBC in Texas illustrates that if permitted by the Commission, SBC's refusal to splice dark fiber would exclude a significant percentage of SBC's dark fiber facilities from unbundling. Specifically, of the actual dark fiber service orders submitted by EPN to SBC since 1999, a significant percentage of the dark fiber loops required splicing at least one point in the path of the fiber to provide EPN with a continuous fiber loop. If SBC had not been required to splice dark fiber loops for EPN, then the percentage of dark fiber loops ordered by EPN that would have been unavailable to EPN in the following major Texas markets is as follows: Austin 47%, Dallas 72%, Fort Worth 55%, Houston 60%, San Antonio 66%. In fact, in testimony filed in Texas in docket 25188, Mr. Chad Townes, Director for SBC, outlines the fact that SBC regularly leaves fibers stranded and unspliced, ready to be called into service as customers request high bandwidth services. These fibers are "dead count" that can be readily called into service, yet the ILECs want the deployed fiber to be artificially excluded from its unbundling obligation.
4. Termination of fiber frequently requires some splicing. In particular, ILECs routinely perform a fusion splice to connect a fiber pigtail to a fiber cable in a splice tray within the central office in order to terminate the fiber cable at a fiber distribution panel. This type of splicing is routinely performed in a controlled environment by ILECs to serve their

own customers and should be performed to terminate dark fiber in order to provide dark fiber loops and transport to CLECs. That such splicing does not implicate any network reliability issues as evidenced by the fact that ILECs routinely perform such splicing for themselves. Unless ILECs are required to perform such splicing for CLECs in order to terminate dark fiber, ILECs can deliberately leave dark fiber that has been pulled within or lies just outside the central office unspliced and unterminated in order to reduce the dark fiber inventory that is available to CLECs.

5. Parity access to ILEC dark fiber information is especially crucial because ILEC responses to CLEC requests for dark fiber have often proved to be erroneous. As a result, CLECs must have parity access to ILEC preordering and ordering information regarding dark fiber network elements that is up-to-date in order to independently determine the veracity of ILEC representations that dark fiber UNEs are unavailable. For example, SBC has routinely misstated the availability of dark fiber to EPN or withheld information on such availability choosing to play a cat and mouse game during the facility check process. SBC would not divulge the existence of dark fiber unless EPN guessed at the exact location of the demarcation point, for instance, in a multi-tenant building. SBC is not forthright with any information during the facility check process, choosing rather to look for opportunities to deny the use of UNEs to CLECs. In fact, the last twenty times that EPN checked SBC's outside plant records to determine the accuracy of SBC's representations that dark fiber was unavailable, EPN determined that contrary to SBC's representations dark fiber was in fact available but SBC deemed it not necessary to supply such fiber as an UNE to EPN by creating artificial barriers and new rules at every turn. EPN engineers have also personally inspected customer premises and found dark

fiber present, notwithstanding SBC's representations in dark fiber facility check responses that dark fiber was unavailable.

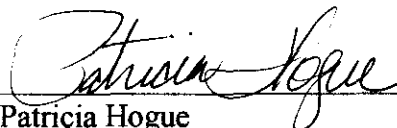
6. SBC has consistently provided inaccurate information to EPN regarding the availability of dark fiber UNEs which underscores the need for parity access to information so that CLECs can make an independent judgement regarding the availability of dark fiber UNEs. In fact, in twenty out of twenty instances in which EPN went to the expense of reviewing SBC's records after SBC advised EPN that no dark fiber was available, EPN's record review revealed that dark fiber was in fact available.
7. SBC's Design Work Orders are often the most up-to-date source of information on recently completed fiber installations and fiber installations that are in progress and near completion. Despite the Texas Public Utilities Commission's clear direction that SBC provide information regarding recently completed and in progress fiber installations, SBC often denies access to Design Work Orders ostensibly because SBC does not consider the construction complete until the data is posted in the Plant Layout Records, even if SBC has already been providing service to customers on the installed fiber for months or even over a year. Additionally, SBC regularly included route and path information, such as the location of intermediate offices and cabling numbers, on its facility check responses until March, 2001. Recently, however, SBC has apparently instructed its Local Service Center personnel to affirmatively delete such route and path information before providing the response to the CLEC.
8. While SWBT has refused to divulge its fiber standards for retail services to EPN, when any carrier splices or terminates fibers so that it may light a fiber for its own use, it would normally test for dB loss using ANSI 568-B or a comparable testing procedure. Both

testing for signal loss and reflection are standard procedures that I did for each and every fiber splicing job almost twenty years ago as a fiber optic cable splicing technician for Southwestern Bell.

9. Internally, SBC treats dark fiber as deployed fiber, regardless of whether the facility would need to be spliced in order to be called into service. For example, these fibers are recorded as deployed on SBC's Plant Layout Records database , which is used to identify facilities that can easily be called into service. Also, these dark fiber facilities are recorded as deployed in SBC's Job Management Operating System, which is tied to the property and tax databases SBC uses to identify deployed assets.



I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the contents of the foregoing Declaration are true and correct to my personal knowledge. Executed on April 4, 2002.

  
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